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(C) Post discussed reftel points with the MFA's Head of Arms Control and Terrorism Prevention Division Robertas Rosinas December 2. He confirmed that Lithuania, represented by its Ambassador to Norway Alfonsas Eidintas, will sign the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Oslo December 3. Rosinas said the Lithuanians will interpret Article 21 as broadly as possible so as to not jeopardize NATO interoperability or participation in combined operations. He added that Lithuania would not have signed the Convention without the inclusion of Article 21.

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